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Dear Sir:


- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a First Form PTO-1449. Copies of references AA to AE, AG, AI to AK, AM, AN and AP to AR are available in the prior application 10/017,491 and need not be enclosed herewith. Copies of references AF, AH, AL (with Abstract) and AS, and an Abstract of AO are enclosed. Applicants request that the references be made of record herein.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new Continuation-In-Part patent application.

- 3) References AA to AK and AS are in English. AN corresponds to AG, and AO corresponds to AF and AH, from which the relevance can be determined in English. English Abstracts for AL and AO are enclosed. Reference AM is the publication of the German Priority Application 199 28 894, and AL is the corresponding European Publication. AS is the U. S. Application Publication of the prior application, i.e. the parent of the present Continuation-In-Part. The relevance of the references is the same herein as in the prior application.
- 4) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed second Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 24 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AR	A brochure entitled: "Das Zentrale Vakuumtoiletten-System Fuer Die Schiffsausruestung", from the company <u>sanivac Vakuumtechnik GmbH</u> , 1997, 4 pages											
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